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MEMBERS - be SURE TO ORDER your New Plants AT ONCE - they are SCARCE!

BANK REFERENCE  
Wells-Fargo Bank,  
San Francisco, Calif.

## PRICES — NOV. 1953

If you live in California—  
add 3% sales tax

Prices and terms subject to change without notice.

**TERMS**—Cash with Order—you pay express charges c.o.d. We mail you a notice on date of shipment so you can watch for trees.

Railway Express used for plant shipments--other small parcels by mail, when safe. When any shipment is damaged, notify carrier AT ONCE, then notify us of their action. Shipper is NOT responsible for acts of carrier.

### CONSOLIDATED PRICE LIST - TREES, PLANTS

FIRST - find the size tree you want to order - use code number 1-2-3, etc. in order

SECOND - choose the correct price list that applies -- A-B-C-D, etc.

To estimate EXPRESS COST--if you wish to PREPAY it for gifts, etc. find the approximate shipping weight for each size you order and add them. Then phone your local Express Office, for SECOND CLASS rate on that weight from San Francisco, Calif. to you. If amount you send varies a little, we will adjust with you, after the shipment is made. MOST orders, we ship express collect. AIR EXPRESS is NOT necessary, to the U.S. & Canada or Mexico.

SIZE NUMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Container	3 in. pot	4 in. pot	4 in. pot	Gal. can	Gal. can	5 Gal. can CRATED		
Tree Height	2-6 in.	6-12 in.	12-18 in.	18-24 in.	24-36 in.	3 - 4 ft.	4 - 5 ft.	5 - 6 ft.
Shipping Weight	1 1/2 lb.	3 lbs.	4 lbs.	8 lbs.	10 lbs.	100 lbs.	100 lbs.	100 lbs.
A	\$2.00	\$3.50	\$4.50	\$6.50	\$7.50	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00
B	3.00	4.50	5.50	7.50	8.50	20.00	25.00	30.00
C	4.00	5.50	6.50	8.50	9.50	25.00	30.00	40.00
D	5.00	6.50	7.50	9.50	10.50	30.00	40.00	50.00

### REDWOOD TREES - PRICES A

Metasequoia ----- Sizes 1-2-3  
Taxodium distichum ----- 1-2-3-4-5  
Cryptomeria (Sp.) ----- 1-2-3-4-5  
Sequoia gigantea ----- 1-2-3-4-5-6-7  
Sequoia sempervirens --- 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8  
Cunninghamia sinensis -- 1-2-3-4  
Midget Redwoods ----- 1-2-3  
Hybrid Redwoods ----- 1-2-3

### OTHER TREES - PRICES A

Casuarina equisetifolia -- 1-2-3-4-5  
Pinus patula ----- 1-2-3-4  
Italian Cypress ----- 4-5-6-7-8  
Monterey Pine ----- 3-4-5-6-7-8  
Monterey Cypress ----- 1- 4- -7-8  
Douglas Fir (Calif.) ----- 1-2-3-4-5-6  
Bird's Nest Cypress ----- 1-2  
Ginkgo ----- 2-3-4

### OTHER TREES—PRICES B

Alberta Spruce ----- 1-2  
Koster's Blue Spruce ----- 2

### NOT EASY To Grow Trees From SEED

Redwoods, other trees, and rare foreign plants are difficult to grow from seed. Damp-off disease may kill a whole bed of seedlings in 24 hours. If you sterilize all utensils, soil and water—protect from air-borne infection—and guess the needs of each kind correctly, you MAY succeed. Most people who try seeds, buy our started plants later—losing a year of time. Seed of many of our RARE plants is NOT for sale—some of it costs more than its weight in gold to obtain.

**REDWOOD TUBS**—for sale empty OR with tree installed in tub—crated. Labor of transferring tree to tub, is quite a job with trees that weigh 100 to 250 lbs. (Labor included.)

	Empty Tub	OR Tree in Tub
Trees in Gal. Cans.....	\$1.50	\$2.50
Trees in 5-Gal. Cans....	4.50	6.50

### TREES FOR YOU TO DWARF PRICES A

5 Redwoods	Quantity Prices
5 Midget Redwoods	Three-- \$ 5.50
5 Foreign trees	Five --- 9.00
5 U.S. trees	Ten--- 17.25

See our 10¢ Folder on DWARFING

### TREES DWARFED FOR YOU

Colorado Douglas Fir- 9 yrs--\$ 9.00 each  
Alberta Spruce----- 5 yrs-- 7.50 each

### OTHER RARE PLANTS SPECIAL PRICES

Green Rose-----\$4.75 each  
Redwood Rose ----- \$3.50 each  
Crazy Plant----- \$3.50 each  
R. L. S. Violet --small-\$1; large; \$2.75 each  
Calif. Wild Iris ----- 3 assorted - \$3.75  
Calif. Lupines ----- seeds 50¢ per pkt.

### SEEDS—Packets—50¢ Each

Quantity varies with our COST. Seeds NOT listed are NOT available.

Taxodium distichum  
Cryptomeria (Species)  
Sequoia gigantea  
Sequoia sempervirens  
Midget Redwoods (var. mixed)  
Casuarina equisetifolia  
Pinus patula  
Italian Cypress  
Monterey Pine  
Monterey Cypress  
Douglas Fir (Calif.)

Black Jap Pine  
Norway Maple  
3 kinds of  
Calif. Lupines

### Rare Plant CLUB MEMBERSHIP

\$1.00 per calendar year-card mailed SOON

Brings you Spring & Autumn bulletins on RARE plants, many never in U.S., which we collect and GROW. Enroll ANY time of year -- you get past & future bulletins for the entire year.

**RARE PLANT CLUB** 208 McAllister Ave. KENTFIELD, CALIFORNIA



## GET THESE BOOKLETS

MUCH of the information in these two booklets, on Redwood Trees and how to GROW them, is NOT available anywhere else. It was gathered from five years of world-wide correspondence--from GROWING Redwoods--and from letters sent us by people who are growing our Redwood Trees--in the U.S., Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and South America. These booklets cost thousands of dollars!

"You Too Can Grow A Redwood Tree"--by W. Warren Anderson. 16 pp., 11 photo illustrations, 6 x 9 1/4, paper cover--\$.50  
 Founder of the Rare Plant Club scores FOUR FIRSTS: (1) Photos of BOTH Calif. -ornia Redwoods up to a century old, growing in eastern U.S. (2) Describes the complete "Redwood Family", 15 species plus 21 varieties, (3) Tells how to GROW them in other climates than California. (4) Tells where you can get baby Redwoods, SIX species NOW, others soon. Wherever the ground freezes in winter, the SPECIAL CARE described. is INDISPENSABLE!

15 REDWOOD TREES and Where They Grow. By W. Warren Anderson. ONLY published description, photos and winter hardness data of the 15 Redwoods (Taxodiaceae) that are still living -- with sizes and prices of these ready to ship. 6 x 9--postpaid-.\$.30

We also have Three Folders--10¢ each.

MIDGET REDWOODS--the five NEW varieties of natural dwarf Redwoods discovered in California. We alone have them.

YOU CAN DWARF TREES--tells how to get 20 baby trees to dwarf, and handbook.

"Redwoods of the Past"--by Dr. Chaney, University of California Professor who saw the Dawn Redwoods in China. 8 pp., 10 photo illustrations and world map showing where fossils of the Dawn Redwood and Coast Redwood have been found. The authentic story of the famous Metasequoia, recently found alive in China, after it had been believed to be extinct for 20 million years!

Our CATALOG of RARE PLANTS--25¢ postpaid. Does not include baby trees for DWARFING--get our DWARFING Folder 10¢ postpaid.

## BOOKS

BIG TREES. By Walter Fry, U. S. Commissioner and John R. White, Supt. of Sequoia National Park. xvi--152 pp. 40 photo illust. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 cloth--\$2.50. Fry lived beneath the Giant Sequoias 50 years--White 18 years.

REDWOODS OF COAST & SIERRA. By James C. Shirley--84 pp. 28 photo illus. 6 x 9 1/2 boards--\$2.00 Forester and botanist, former ranger-naturalist in Yosemite Park's Mariposa Grove of Sequoias, has studied them 25 years. Includes data on 13 members of Redwood family.

BONSAI Miniature Potted Trees. By Norio Kobayashi, pub. by Japanese Government. 177 pp. 109 photo illustrations. 5 1/4 x 7 1/4 cloth cover, with tree order--\$2.25; Alone--\$2.75 postpaid.

## FROM OUR MAIL BAG

"Your Sequoia gigantea really made a hit. Your Governor Warren and our Governor Browning performed on the night of October 2, 1951, in a glare of lights before a huge audience. LIFE magazine took a photo and Edward R. Murrow devoted an entire program over CBS coast-to-coast hookup, about your tree and our Indian Chief Sequoyah for whom it was named."

—Chamber of Commerce, Gatlinburg, Tenn.

"All your trees are growing well—very well—the Metasequoia which two years ago was one foot high, is now about five feet. The tiny Sequoia gigantea is now about two feet and very sturdy."

—Dr. William T. Kradwell, Wauwatosa, Wis.

"We planted our trees April 1st - hard night frost Apr. 6th did no serious damage. June 6, I measured them. In only 2 months they have gained height already. Metasequoia 16 in. - Cryptomeria 10 1/2 in. - S. sempervirens 8 in. - S. gigantea 6 in. - Monterey Pine 4 1/2 in. - Douglas Fir 3 1/2 in. I am proud of them all--very vigorous."

—Ray McKim, Poplar Bluff, Mo.

"I have bought instructions on growing Ming Trees--also many packs of seeds. In two years, I have never had a seed grow. Your started trees are what I want."

—G. L. Stoner, Indiana

"I got hooked -- \$5.95 for a pinch of seeds, a spoonful of fertilizer, and some mimeographed instructions. The seedlings died from damp-off. Your official Japanese book and 1 to 3 year old trees, gives a man something for his money."

—H. L. Mindle, California

## TREES to PLANT

Our trees are pot-grown, shipped POTTED—never "bare root" wrapped in damp moss.

Orders from northern states, received from about December 15 to March 1, are held for shipment until Spring, to avoid freezing in transit. We also avoid shipping during July and August, to avoid the heat crossing western deserts. To the South, we can ship all winter. Order any time of year—we reserve trees—tell us the arrival date you prefer.

Trees in small pots or gallon cans, are packed in cartons; trees in 5-gallon cans must be crated, which costs us \$2.00 to \$2.50 extra. Prices include cost of packing. Our trees have succeeded in U. S., Europe, Australia, Africa.

Small trees cost you less, because they cost less to grow, pack and ship. However, baby trees only one or two years old, are much more tender—must be grown for a year or two in large pots or tubs, so they can be moved indoors in coldest weather. When three or four years old, they may be planted outdoors (see our booklet) with proper site and care.

Larger trees are more hardy. Redwoods three feet or more in height, may be planted out early in Spring, when all but light frosts are over. They cost more, but save time and trouble. See price list for sizes now ready.

FORMER CUSTOMERS - we would like to learn HOW your Redwoods are doing.